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A Breeze in New York Newspaperdom.
A lively triangular war is being waged between the three leading New York dailies, in which they deal swinging blows at each other. The Times and Tribune accuse Bennett with being a traitor, and the Herald with giving aid and comfort to the enemy, indirectly. Their last shots brought down the rigorous old Scotchman in the following fashion:

The Times says we are in favor of Jeff. Davis and the rebels. The "little villain" knows that he imitates his father, the devil, when he writes that. If the rebels triumphed, what would property be worth here? The Times has only \$20,000, according to its own confession, and has outstanding notes to double that amount. Of course it could lose nothing. Now, the Herald has plenty of real estate, and no notes at all. Of course, then, it would lose everything. Which paper, then, is more likely to favor a rebel success, the Herald or the Times?

The Tribune accuses us of wishing a war with England. Why? "So the rebels may succeed," says the Tribune. That is very well for the Tribune, whose size is reduced and whose salaries are cut down, who tried to rob the journeymen printers, whose whole concern is not worth a bad penny. Then the Tribune lies a little about the Herald, and then it denies several true things we say of it. For instance, that a Tribune man came to our office and begged us to cease exposing the Tribune's faults. Now we assert that a partner and stockholder in the Tribune newspaper came to our office during the Bull Run excitement, and begged us to cease our attacks on the Tribune, as he feared that office might be mobbed. He also told us that Greeley was ill of brain fever; that the excitement about the Bull Run affair was killing Greeley, and begged us to appease that excitement. If the Tribune wants the man's name we will give it.

LOOKING AFTER PARISIEN MORALS.—For nearly three-quarters of a century a preserved fruit shop, "La Mere Moreau," on the quay nearly opposite the Pont Neuf, has been one of the sights of Paris. Many years ago fashionable ladies used to drive there in carriages, to eat brandy cherries, preserved plums and peaches, and, above all, little green China oranges in syrup. The luscious fruits were handed to customers by comely damsels, who presented a silver spoon or fork to eat them with. The character of the fruit and the plate remains unchanged to the present day, but as much cannot be said of the customers or the handmaids, the former being principally students, and the latter such ladies as students in their hours of thoughtless recreation love to consort with. Moreover, the house of La Mere Moreau, instead of standing alone, has now hosts of imitators, and a silver counter, across which prunes et chinois are sold, may be found in almost every considerable street in Paris. In this state of things the Prefect of Police issues a decree, reciting:—"That there has arisen in Paris a special kind of drinking-houses called *debits prunes et chinois*, where the customers are served by women. That it is necessary to submit these establishments to social regulations. Therefore we decree:—Art. 1. The keepers of the above establishments are required to see that the girls of the counter should not make themselves remarked either by their costume, by an unseemly attitude, by shocking or provocative familiarity towards passers-by and customers, and that they do not partake the libations of the latter." Subsequent articles provide that all such girls of the counter, as aforesaid, are to be registered, and made to have *livrets* like other servants.

MELANCHOLY DEATH OF A BRIDE.—On the morning of Thursday, the 19th ult., a young couple, Mr. J. A. Bennett and Miss Edith Freeman, of Berron-day, were married, and in the evening left London on a wedding tour, proceeding first to Brighton, where they engaged apartments at Payne's Marine Hotel. Mr. Bennett, however, having caught cold on the journey, was, on the following day, attacked with bronchitis, his case being so serious that, in spite of all the care of Mr. Payne and his assistants, and of the medical gentlemen in attendance, his life was despaired of. The attention of the young wife was so unremitting, and her anxiety so great, that she broke down under her sufferings, and was seized with illness on the following Thursday, from which no means could be devised to rally her, and she died on the Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bennett had, however, by this time somewhat recovered, so as to be enabled to be removed to London on Monday, which was done, the remains of the unfortunate bride following him on the next day. The bereaved bridegroom attended the funeral.

HAVE WE LOST THE STATE CONTROLLER?
—The Sacramento Union of the 23d Nov. says:

Quite a sensation was created in town yesterday by the announcement that Saml. H. Brooks, State Controller, had resigned his office, and the rumor that he had gone on his winding way to "Dixie" via Panama. Brooks recently sold the dwelling on F street, owned by him and occupied by Thos. Findley, for \$4,650, and before leaving the city, a few days ago, settled up some private business, as also all matters connected with his duties as Stamp Commissioner. He seems to have given no notice of his intention to resign or leave, as several who were constantly transacting official business with him knew nothing of such an intention. It is not known to us that Brooks has actually left the State; his name is not in the list of passengers by the Uncle Sam. It is generally believed, however, that he left upon that steamer on Thursday, and that he is not bound for New York.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Disordered Stomach, Torpid Liver.—Under every roof these torments sometimes dwell; the peer and the pauper are alike obnoxious to them. If every household possessed these Digestive Pills, how much annoyance would be spared, how much irritation averted, how many quarrels escaped! A disordered stomach deth the mind inflame. These Pills operate equally on every disturbed function, and do not confine their powers to any particular organ; the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood, brain, and muscles, alike derive wholesome tone from this alterative preparation, which is entirely free from mercury and every other noxious ingredient. Any member of a family, without regard to age or sex, delicacy or vigor, may therefore use these Pills with the greatest safety and utmost confidence.

BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS.—A clergyman writing from Morristown, Ohio, speaking of the beneficial effects resulting from the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," says: "Last Spring I feared my lungs were becoming dangerously involved, and until I used your Troches, could not preach a sermon of ordinary length, without hoarseness; but now (with the assistance of 'Troches') I have in the past five weeks preached some forty sermons."

E. STAMP & CO.,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS
To the following Goods, received

EX "RETRIEVER,"

ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by Friend, quarts and pints.
ALLSOPP'S, in hlds.
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hlds and bbls.
BASS, do. Bottled, to arrive.
BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.
PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.
BARCLAY'S SCOUT, in cases, quarts, and pints.
SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell," "Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton" of all qualities, in cases and cases.
CLARET, SUPERIEUR CHATEAU LA ROSE, in cases.
CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'ts and pints, at \$12 50.
GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hlds. and cases.
RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hlds.
BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.
RIFLES, a few very superior breech-loading Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary accoutrements.
MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3 1/4 feet barrels.
POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.
SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.
ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY, 12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very cheap.

E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.
JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, August, 1859.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR

several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of
Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,
Which they offer for sale.
JANION & GREEN,
Jul 9 6m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
de 11

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK
of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, shoes and Gaiters.
Also, a full assortment of
Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. n61 3m

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper. n68 3m

GROCERIES, ETC.

Sporborg & Goldstone,
YATES' FIRE PROOF
Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturers' rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S, Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. de 5 H

S. MARTIN, (A. MARTIN, Victoria, San Francisco.)

MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
PROVISION DEALERS.
FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.
Orders from the country promptly filled. n61 1m

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Wharf street,
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.
n63 4

Removal.

REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to their new Fireproof Store, on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES PROVISIONS,
Boots and Shoes,
Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc.,
FOR SALE
CHEAP AT WHOLESALE
REINHART & BRO.,
n65 3m Wharf street, opp. H. B. Co's Store.

CALIFORNIA MUTUAL.

Marine Insurance Co.,
OFFICE:
S. E. COR. BATTERY AND COMMERCIAL STREET
UP STAIRS.

TAKES RISKS OF MARINE INSURANCE to and from all parts of the world. Also, risks of inland transportation. Rates of premium as low as is consistent with safety.

Ten per cent. return premium in cash will be paid to the holders of this Company, under the Open Policy, on all risks expiring without loss (no loss being claimed on the whole policy) at the end of the year, in lieu of the scrip issued by New York Companies.

N. B.—The Capital of this Company is \$300,000, and Policy holders are further guaranteed by the personal responsibility of all the stockholders, as provided by the Constitution of California.

SAMUEL MERRITT, President.
A. J. POPE, Vice-President.
W. C. TALBOT, Surveyors.
LEVI STEVENS, Surveyors.
C. T. HOPKINS, Secretary. sel 3m

AT PRIVATE SALE.

100 Sides
SELECTED
Aparejo Leather!
Thread,
Needles.

P. M. BACKUS,
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street:
n65

ROWE'S

WOOD & COAL YARD,
Corner Store and Cormorant Streets,
(NEAR NEW OAKLAND HOUSE.)
FAMILIES CAN BE SUPPLIED AT
Rowe's Wood and Coal Yard with Pine and Oak Wood in any quantity from 25 cents' worth upwards, and
DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
Coal can be had in any quantity, delivered at any part of the city free of charge.
Orders may be left at Mr. Cohn's Fruit Store, opposite the Bank of British North America, and at W. B. Smith's Grocery Store.
de 4 1m

Removal.

HENRY WALTON HAS REMOVED his Agency Office from Fiddell's Brick Building to Commercial street, next to A. Fellow's Hardware store, Yates street.

RENTS AND DEBTS collected. BOOKS and Accounts Adjusted.
MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit.
de 1 m

For Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island.

THE SLOOP "BOZ," CAPT. PRATT, calling the mails, leaves for the above ports every Wednesday. On the return trip she leaves Nanaimo every Saturday. For freight and passage apply to W. M. Muir, Langley street. n61 11

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:
1st. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET, Southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with a substantial 2-story Brick Building and four Wooden Cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street.

2d. Lot 403, northeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, 60x120, with two handsome Cottages; 120 ft frontage on Douglas street.

3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.

The property brings a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 260 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements, and the centre of actual business, promising, therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 55x30 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No. 225, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 424 and 427 with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 20 feet on both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more than the ground rent.

TERMS:
25 per cent. Cash; balance at two years or before, with interest at one per cent. per month.
Mules or horses taken in part payment.
For particulars apply to the owner.
C. V. DYDDEN,
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.
J. B. TIMMERMAN,
Or to Real Estate Agent, 83 Government street
n62 1m 4w

FROM LONDON.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS.

CHILD'S PATENT WIRE HAIR BRUSHES,
GOSNELL'S TRICHOSARON DO. DO.,
NAIL BRUSHES,
FARIAN VASE PERFUMES,
THE SULTAN'S MINERALIZED
India Rubber Hand Emollient,
100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES,
EDE'S INDELIBLE CRIMSON INK,
" TOOTH POWDER,
" EXTRACT,
" CACHOUS AROMATISE,
" POMADES,
" COSMETIQUE,
" CORT PLASTER.
FOUNTAIN PERFUMES,
And all the most
Celebrated Preparations for the Toilet.

TURKISH CUP SPONGE.
ENAMELED OIL SILK.
GUTTA PERCHA SHEETING
WHITE FELT CORN PLASTER.
TURCO GLOVES.
The Celebrated
ANGLO-FRENCH NURSING BOTTLE.
FOR SALE BY
LANGLEY BROS.
n68 1m

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

IS PREPARED TO
Forward Light Goods Trunks,
and Heavy Packages
NOT TOO BULKY,
From Victoria to Lillooet,
By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.
Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.
n65 1m W. T. BALLOU.

Distillery for Sale.

A BARGAIN.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his Distillery at NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. It is in complete order, well located, and well arranged. A rare chance is offered to any one desirous of engaging in a profitable business, the excise on liquor manufactured being 50 cents per gallon, and on imported 81 50, making an advantage of almost one hundred per cent. in favor of domestic liquor, including cost of material and labor.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
de 4 H

BOOK BINDING

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
WILLIAM STEWART, FROM EDINBURGH, is prepared to execute orders for Book Binding in the best styles and at the lowest rates.
Orders left at Messrs HIBBEN & CARSWELLS, Yates street, promptly attended to. sel 3m

NEW BOOT-BLACKING ESTABLISHMENT,

Government street, next to Colonial Restaurant,
GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at the new Boot-Blackening establishment at all hours, for 12 1/2 CENTS. n69 1m

FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in hlds and barrels;
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in q'ts;
Do do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and q'r casks.
For sale in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
n65 1m Wharf street.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new India Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
n66 2m Wharf street.

RECEIVED.

Ex Retriever from London.
AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes, all made to order expressly for the retail trade.
n61 1m WEBSTER & CO.

For Sale.

ONE NOVELTY GHOST MALL, 30 INCH Burr stone; One Fanning Mill, new, at H. B. C. Warehouse.
Apply to
W. M. H. WOODCOCK.
de 6

NOTICES.

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THE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR THE Fund now being raised in support of the Union are still open, and loyal Americans wishing to subscribe to the cause, may do so by calling on either of the undersigned.
J. A. MCCREA,
J. L. SMITH,
At Wells, Fargo & Co.
J. F. HAWKS,
At Hibben & Carswell's.
de 9 3w

WANTED.

RAILSPLIT BY CONTRACT. Apply at the office of
L. B. LOWENBERG,
Government street, south of Fort.
de 9 H

NOTICE.

JEFFREYS FRASER RIVER EXPRESS All parties having accounts against the business will please present them at the Office on Government street, on or before the 4th of December, and all those indebted to the business will please make immediate payment of the same.

William Jeffrey takes this opportunity to thank those who have so liberally supported him in his business for the past two years.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1861. n62 1w

WANTED.

By a SOBER, STEADY MAN, A SITUATION as a cook in a hotel or Restaurant. Address "Cook," at the Colonist Office.
n69 2w

A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST ARRIVED, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Persons desirous to learn will please leave their address at the office of
L. B. LOWENBERG,
No 35 Government street.
n69 1w

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Saturday the 23d inst. for the erection of Two Fire-Proof Stores on Yates Street. Tenders will be received for the whole work or for the separate trades. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.
WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,
Corner Yates and Langley streets.
n618

NOTICE.

I HAVE LEFT MY FULL POWER OF Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver to Mr. J. F. McCright, of Government street, during my absence from the Colony.
ELIZABETH MILES.
Victoria, Nov. 16th, 1861. n61 1w

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION of a Frame Dwelling House on Lot 15 Block XX, New Westminster. The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.
WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,
n612 cor. of Yates and Langley street.

CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Street.
REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,
—OFFER FOR SALE—
EX "RETRIEVER,"
GINGER BRANDY—1 doz cases;
CHERRY BRANDY—1 doz cases;
BRANDY—U. V., Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy, and other brands, in hlds and q'r casks;
BRANDY—Martell, in 1 doz cases;
CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," quarts;
CHAMPAGNE—Star, pints and 1/4 pints;
ROCK—quarts and pints;
HOSIERY—Quarts and pints;
WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;
OLD TOM—McKenzie, cask and case;
RUM SHRUB;
PORTER—Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.
HAMS—Sincclair's, Belfast;
SILKS—Black and white Gros; Sarnets, Fancy and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;
EMBROIDERIES—Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.
n614 1m CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley street.

THEATRE TO LEASE.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE,
Situating on
Government Street,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,
is offered to Lease to responsible parties
AT A MODERATE RENT.
THE BUILDING IS CAPABLE OF seating between 700 and 800 persons, is latid and platered throughout, well ventilated, contains a commodious dress-circle, parquet and pit, two private boxes on either side of the stage, and two at the rear of the pit. The stage is well furnished with scenery appropriate for any style of performance; has commodious dressing-rooms, and an entrance in the rear. At the back of the stage is a powerful force-pump and a full supply of hose connected with a large cistern, from which water may be ejected to any portion of the building.
Victoria offers peculiar advantages for the establishment of a permanent theatre to an experienced person with a small capital. No outlay of funds will be required beyond the current expenses, the building being well supplied with every article necessary for the successful prosecution of the business.
For further particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Real Estate Agent,
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
n618 H

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
n61 2m

FOR SALE.

640 GALLONS CARPENE, IN BOND.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, Sept. 29th, 1861. n624 1m

S. ALLSOPP & SONS' ALE IN BOND,

Barclay's Bottled Porter.
For sale by
A. R. GREEN & CO.,
Wharf street.
de 6

Ex "Retriever."

BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK, For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
n621

Wright & Sanders

ARCHITECTS,
Office in CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.
Victoria, V. I. de 11

JAMES LOWE,

Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street.
n612 11

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 12, 1861.

The Mischievous Effects of Bad Measures.

In early times—we mean '58 and '59—the mercury of public feeling rose and fell with almost every arrival from the mines. When good news arrived in those days everybody's countenance brightened. The lowering clouds that hung over our future were momentarily dispelled as if by magic. Croakers crawled within their shells, convinced that they would yet realise a fortune out of their fifty and hundred-dollar town lots. The good news in fact created a sensation, and in the right direction. When news arrived that the diggings on Fraser River were shallow, not six inches deep, acres had to be washed to make a "raise," except a claim was equivalent to a quarter section it was no use, and that the miners were either all coming down, or only waiting to make a "raise" to leave the country,—then the mercury sunk, gloom spread over nearly all countenances, the expressmen were going to stop running next trip, and the croakers emerged once more from their shells with an air of self-importance, exclaiming to all whom they met: "There, didn't I tell you so. The country's gone in. Fraser River is a humbug. The mines are played out. Tyhee Freezy has been over from the Songish camp to see what brick house he'll make his head quarters." Gradually the "blues" would disappear as the time for the steamer to arrive approached, and according to the character of the news the mercury went up and down. Hope led now; distrust followed. Now distrust in the country led and hope followed. In fact, sensations of opposite kinds followed and led each other every week or ten days. Under this state of public feeling very little progress was made; and it was impossible to expect it when the great object of the "new-comers"—to make a rapid fortune in trade or lot speculations—was dependent on the accounts from the mines were so contradictory. Gradually the country emerged from the mining-news sensation period; the future appeared rose-colored; the country was safe; and progress was made the order of the day. Much valuable time however had been lost; much money spent; and much thought and talk were wasted. Nevertheless this result could not be totally avoided; everything was dependent on the success of the mines; and it took time to prove them a success or a failure.

Happily the explorations of '59, '60, and '61 have completely fulfilled the cherished hopes of the pioneers of '58. No one now entertains a doubt as to the brilliant future before the country. Not only gold, but silver, copper, lead, and coal are found in abundance, and vast areas have been found suitable for agriculture, and a thousand miles of coast indented with harbors gape open inviting commerce and navigation. We feel secure; and we only ask for population to render our country one of the foremost on the Pacific. Unfortunately, however, for this country, we are visited periodically with sensations of a very different kind. Society is shaken every now and then from centre to circumference by very different causes. Government which some have defined as a necessary evil, has too often been an unnecessary evil here for the good of the country, or for its own success, and has too often thrown society into a wild state of excitement by trampling on the law, or by the passage of bad measures, or the introduction of bad measures into the Legislature. We have become accustomed to live in weekly or fortnightly expectation of some new sensation from governmental causes. We need not use our space to record again a full category of sensations; we need only name the last—the Jury Bill. Every man in the community felt that his liberties were attacked—his rights in danger. Town and country executed the attempt to tamper with our institutions. The governmental effort to sweep away at one stroke the most sacred guarantee of British liberty—trial by jury—made the country stare with astonishment at its audacity. Our merchants, our traders, our mechanics, our laborers, our clergymen, our lawyers, were aroused to put down so dangerous an experiment, so doubtful an experiment—one so hedged round with distrust that the impression daily gained strength that it was to be used for vindictive purposes, inimical to liberty. Valuable time was expended in its discussion; money was spent in hiring halls for public meetings; much thought, research, and talk were wasted, in order to destroy the viper before its fangs became venomous. The weight of public opinion—for there is a public opinion here—crushed with its full force the mad, bad measure called the Jury Bill.

But let us look at the mischievous effects of this bad measure. It was a Government bill; named in the Governor's speech, and presented to the Assembly by the acknowledged organ of the Government. Consequently the Government was held responsible, though constitutionally irresponsible here. But if Government had been responsible in the true sense, it would have been

smashed, disgraced, turned out, so strong was and is public opinion against it. As it is, its dangerous innovations make all classes look with distrust on the Government. Our substantial men begin to think that danger to our public and private rights lurks in every bill. Every one anxiously watches for the next bill. They know not where the blow will be aimed, nor where the stroke will fall. Under this state of things, Government, though a necessary evil, becomes an unnecessary evil; and all through the mischievous effects of its bad measures. There are legitimate grounds on which for a Government party to differ from an Opposition party, but this bill was not legitimate. For we ought not to be called on to fight for rights which were won by our ancestors centuries ago. We want, as in all constitutional governments, to entertain sufficient confidence in those in power to believe our birthright secure, no matter how much we may differ on minor topics. Of the evil effect, then, of bad measures we complain; we want reform.

With the bright prospects before us, with a large accession to our population anticipated in the spring, public attention ought not to be mischievously diverted by sensation bills from the study of those measures calculated to promote the substantial interests of the country at large. If we want a mint, a direct steamboat line, the town incorporated, wagon roads constructed, the island explored, coast routes opened, our mines and mineral resources developed by any new scheme, or our commerce spread, they are legitimate subjects for government to touch. But to occupy the public mind at a juncture like the present with measures like the Jury Bill, stamps the government with the paternity of schemes adverse to the public good. It is time that higher and more correct notions of government and of the real wants of the country should prevail. We have passed through the sensation period attached to the discovery of our mines, and the settlement of this town and British Columbia, and we should also experience with the Jury Bill, the last of those mischievous sensations that not only root on every vestige of public confidence in the government, but check the advancement of the country.

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TICKETS to admit a gentleman and two ladies, \$10.

Tickets can be obtained of the following gentlemen: J. J. Southgate, Esq., R. Burnaby, Esq., George Pearkes, Esq., R. Gambitz, Esq., M. I. Drake, Esq., and M. Sportorg, Esq.

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Of every description, particularly adapted for

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Thursday Morning, Dec 12. 1861

The Late Murder—Coroner's Inquest.

The Coroner's inquiry into the facts connected with the horrid murder of the unfortunate sailor, Thomas Holmes, by Cowichan Indians, was continued yesterday at the Police Barracks. The clothes of the deceased man, covered with blood, were recovered yesterday morning by Superintendent Smith. They were found buried in a house occupied by Tom and Klor-ek, and created much feeling when exhibited to the jurors. The evidence taken was the most conflicting and extraordinary we ever remember to have listened to, and seems to establish beyond a doubt the guilt of the Indians in custody. "Mrs. Tom," wife of Tom, is also in jail. The following evidence was taken:

Henry Sabery, (stoker on board H. M. S. Topaze) sworn—I was Thomas Holmes' messmate for two years, six months and a few days. I have seen the dead body and recognize it as that of Thomas Holmes; on last Sunday afternoon he came ashore and I heard no more of him until I learned of his death the next day. I identify the clothing produced in Court as belonging to deceased.

Another stoker identified the body as that of Thomas Holmes, and also the clothes as belonging to deceased.

Lauk, alias **Tom**, a Cowichan, sworn through Rev. A. C. Garrett interpreter—I saw a sailor on the night of Sunday last in one of the Indian rancheries with the prisoner, Klor-ek, alias Charley; both were drunk; Charley had hold of the sailor until after all the men had stopped dancing, when he said to the sailor "Come outside;" I followed and saw them go into the bushes together; Charley said to me, "don't you come," and I went to my home. [Here followed a long statement of a quarrel witness had had with his wife, which seemed to have not the least bearing on the murder.] I got something to eat from my wife and went back to the dance and tried to find the prisoner there, but could not see him. I then went into the bushes and found the sailor and Charley together—the former on the ground and the latter on top of him; the prisoner said to me, "what did you come here after? You go away; I want to be alone; I want compensation (revenge?) for my father who is in jail, because I am afraid the King George men will hang him." Deceased called out in English: "Come here, this man is going to kill me." As soon as I heard that I ran away to my house, and shortly after the prisoner came in, carrying the clothes now in Court; my wife said: "I don't want those things;" the prisoner, on a previous occasion, killed the father of one of my friends; early the next morning he ran away and hid himself in the bushes; I saw a small cord around the sailor's neck with a knife attached to it, but I did not see the prisoner stab him; he wore the same clothes he has on; he was seen to wash his shirt after the dance; I saw the body at midnight; deceased gave a bottle of whisky to the prisoner, and he gave me some of it; when the sailor called out, the knife had been used to cut him, because I saw blood on the pathway; there was a moon and there was snow on the ground; I saw the prisoner wash the blood from the body with salt water; the mother of my wife buried the clothes. The prisoner made an effort to take the body to the sea, tie a rope with a stone attached about its neck and sink it, but it was too heavy for him. He often said he wanted to kill the King George and Boston men he could, as his father was in jail; he also said on several occasions that he lived in hope of killing Mr. Pemberton before long. The prisoner wanted to give me half of deceased's clothes, but my wife would not consent to let me take them; he said he would give me half of them if I would help him sink the body in the sea. I was not drunk.

At the conclusion of Tom's evidence, the prisoner, Charley, was brought forward and after being duly cautioned, gave the following statement through Rev. Mr. Garrett: The witness Tom has told a lie from first to last. Tom was looking at the dance and I saw a Cowichan go outside of the house and I went out with him; I saw a man-o-war's man outside who asked me something about a cloutchman. * * * * The sailor finally said, "I want to see the dance," and I led him inside; we looked at the dance for a little while and then we went out together; the sailor gave me some whisky and we went into the bushes to look for a cloutchman; we sat down and he gave me some more whisky from a bottle and also drank himself; just then Tom appeared and deceased said, "don't let him come near us, as he may tell the policemen that I gave him whisky;" I told Tom what the sailor said, but he came up and deceased rose to his feet, and we both fell to the ground, I on top, we both got up and sat down again, Tom with us. The sailor used bad language towards Tom, who replied in the same way; and soon they fell fighting. Tom said, "It is good to kill this man," and I asked "Why? if I kill him every one will say I did it because my father is in jail" Tom then took a stick and bent it about the sailor's throat, but it broke. A bottle that the sailor had under his coat fell to the ground, and I was looking for it when the sailor called out, "Come here; this Siwash wants to kill me." Suddenly I heard a loud noise like a rush of wind from the man's throat, and a great deal of blood poured out and covered the arms and hands of Tom. I asked Tom why he killed the man. "Oh," said he, "for nothing; let us take the clothes." He then tore off the two shirts deceased had on, and I took the trousers and shoes. Tom ran to his house, and being drunk I followed him. He took off his shirt and washed his arms, and I gave him another shirt, after which we went to bed. In the morning we lighted a fire and sat by it until a young man came in and charged us with killing the sailor and advised us to run away and hide. We did so. The reason Tom killed him was in revenge for my father, who is in jail. The body was not washed. The deceased's own knife was used to kill him with. There were no others besides Tom and I present. The woman (Tom's wife) was in the house.

Mrs. Tom, the wife of Tom, was next examined—She was asleep when Charley came in and asked for water. He had blood on his arms and hands, and washed it off; he told me not to tell of him, and said he was much to be pitied because his father was in prison; he asked for food, and I told him where he could get salmon and potatoes; he afterwards went out to look for his cap and I went to sleep, and in the morning he was gone; he found the cap and laid it on my bed; he walked up and down the house restlessly, and ran away when the sun was up.

Horace Smith, sworn—Am Chief of Police; went to Tom's house and asked his cloutchman for deceased's clothes; she went with me to a small hut adjoining and looked around but pretended she could not find them until I pulled out a pistol and told her I would blow her brains out if she did not tell me where they were, when she pointed to a pile of firewood about four feet high; we raised it and found the clothes underneath; Tom, Charley and the cloutchman lived together.

At the conclusion of the above evidence, the further hearing of the case was postponed till Monday next, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock. Tom, Charley and the woman was held in close custody.

Funny Scene.

Yesterday the Police Court was the arena in which was played as funny a scene as we have witnessed for some time. One James McAllister, a stoker on H. M. S. Topaze, was brought up on a warrant charging him with maliciously kicking in the door of Mr. Selleck, at Esquimalt. The prisoner was rather the worse for liquor. Mr. Selleck proved the mischief, and also an assault made by the accused on two squaws.

Mr. Pemberton—What have you to say to the charge, McAllister?

Prisoner—[hitching up his trousers at the waist, and spitting on the floor.]—Vell, yer honor, as I vos a comin' along the 'Squimalt road yesterday, a little tight, I perceived two cloutch-vimmen a standin' outside of a 'ouse and they vos a laughin' at me. So I haves myself—Is 'eathens to be allowed to laugh at Christians in this blasted country? Of a certainty not, says I, and so I makes a rush for the 'eathens, and they runned into the 'ouse for protection and shut the door arter 'em; but I kicked it in, and I couped one of 'em, yer honor, with my right 'and and I wumbled another on 'em with my left, [laughter] and just then a b-y hold bloak steps up, and sez he, "Jack, vot are ye a doin'?"—and I wumbled him too—blast his eyes. [Uproarious laughter, in which the whole Court joined.]

Clerk—Order in Court.

Prisoner—Horder yerself; I don't care a b-y but for any o' ye; ye think ye are somebody, me lad, vith that 'ere pen stuck in yer fist, but if ye'll just step outside and have a bit of a bout, if I don't soon convince ye that ye're nobody, my name's not Jem McAllister. [Laughter.]

Officer Blake—Here, you must stop this, or I'll take you into custody.

Prisoner—[Doubling up his fists.]—Come on, me boy; ye're about a yard ahead o' me vith yer brass buttons and yer blue coat, but 'ere's for ye, if ye mean fight. [To the Court:] I didn't know vot the vimmens vos or vot th-y vosn't—nor I didn't care vich; all I knowed vos as they vos a couple of sinful, well-dressed 'eathens a laughin' at a Christian—and I couldn't stand that, ye know, no how.

After considerable difficulty and amid much laughter, the prisoner was quieted, and a fine of £1 imposed on him for the mischief. He was then taken into custody on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Court, and removed to prison for one day, evoking as he left the room the choicest imprecations on the heads of the judge, officers and spectators, and promising to "square the ring" with 'em on some future occasion.

Gas—The whole of the Gas Company's apparatus did not arrive on the Prince of the Sea. The Pruth and Salamander each have portions aboard. The Pruth is fully due having sailed from London on the 19th of last June. The Salamander was loading at latest advices, and will call at the Sandwich Islands.

THE "PRINCE OF THE SEAS."—This vessel laid at anchor outside yesterday, but it is expected will come in at high water this morning. She is consigned to Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby, and has a large and well assorted cargo on board. The time consumed on the voyage from London was 190 days, a good run, considering the rough weather encountered.

ALLEY-WAY—A narrow alley has been opened through the Johnson estate property from Yates to Johnson street. It will answer very well as a continuance of Langley alley, and will prove a great public convenience.

Auction—J. A. McCrea will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at his salesroom, watches, jewelry, provisions, clothing, groceries, candles, etc.

Cassery, alias McDuff, the Sacramento (Cal.) incendiary had not procured the necessary bail, and is still confined in prison.

The bark **Ionia** will leave at daylight this morning for San Francisco. She has about 200 tons of coal and sixty tons of assorted freight on board.

The bill for the extension of the provisions of the Gas Company's Act has passed the Council.

SUPREME COURT—The Chief Justice yesterday gave a decision disallowing Mr. Ring's petition to amend the plaintiff's answer in the Albert Head Sawmill case. Mr. Ring then proceeded to carefully and minutely examine the evidence, and contended that the bill filed was substantially for the same purpose for which the ejectment was brought. The Ejectment proceeded on an alleged forfeiture for non-payment by defendant Duncan on the conditions of the agreement. The learned Counsel referred his Honor to the evidence and his own notes on the trial of the Ejectment, and he would there find that the grounds of the Ejectment was total forfeiture of the premises: First—For non-payment of the instalments. Second—In not insuring. Third—For not delivering the lumber as agreed. By comparing this with the prayer of the present Bill his Honor would find that he is now substantially trying the same case under the column of a Bill in Equity. That the jury on the ejectment trial having found a verdict for defendant decided that there was no forfeiture on the alleged grounds. Mr. Ring had not concluded his argument when the Court was adjourned until to-day.

No Quorum—There was no quorum yesterday at the House of Assembly.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 11—Back Prince of the Seas, London Star Emily Harris, Court, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Dec 14—Schr Nonsuch, Miller San Juan.

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Bishop Demers respectfully informs the public that he has secured the services of a competent person to conduct the English department of his school, in Humboldt street. del 1w

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A BLACK POCKET BOOK LOST IN A Victoria on Thursday last. It contained a promissory note for nearly \$1000, dated on October, 1861, made by Rose & Peterson, of Lilloet, in my favor and payable on demand. Also a note for \$400 made by A. S. Pense in my favor. Also, a note for nearly \$200 made by Newtelder of Cayoosh, in my favor. There were also some other valuable papers in the pocket-book. The payment of the above notes is denied, except paid to my order.

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THE FOLLOWING FORFEITED SECTIONS of land in Esquimalt, North and South Saanich, Metchoh, Lake and Sooke Districts, will be sold by Public Auction at the Land Office, Victoria, on Friday, the 13th December, at 12 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE.

25 per cent. to be paid at sale and balance on or before Monday, 23d inst., on failure of which the land and 25 per cent. paid thereon will be forfeited, time being of the essence of the contract.

A conveyance of the lots so sold will be delivered to the purchasers as soon as received from England. The land is stated at the gross acreage, the usual allowance will be made for roads and the amount deducted from the purchase money.

ESQUIMALT.

Section 49 containing	88.59 acres, or thereabouts.
do 51 do	67.75 do do
do 52 do	79.55 do do
do 53 do	75 do do
do 54 do	62.33 do do
do 51 do	41.60 do do
do 52 do	24.67 do do
do 55 do	300 do do
do 56 do	300 do do
do 41 do	83.64 do do
do 53 do	42 do do
do 79 do	100 do do
do 80 do	100 do do
do 81 do	100 do do
do 82 do	100 do do
do 83 do	100 do do
do 84 do	100 do do
do 85 do	100 do do
do 86 do	100 do do
do 87 do	100 do do
do 88 do	100 do do
do 89 do	100 do do

SOUTH SAANICH.

Section 14, 1 E, containing	100.52 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 14, 1 W, containing	93.90 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 15, 1 W, containing	100 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 13, 2 W, containing	101 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 14, 2 W, containing	121 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 15, 1 E, containing	100.47 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 9, 4 E, containing	99.09 acres or thereabouts.
Section 10, 4 E, containing	99.85 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 11, 4 E, containing	99.90 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 9, 3 E, containing	99.39 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 10, 3 E, containing	99.82 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 7, 2 E, containing	100.96 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 8, 2 E, containing	100.80 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 11, 3 E, containing	100 acres, or thereabouts.

NORTH SAANICH.

Section 16, 2 W, containing	120 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 17, 2 W, containing	100 15 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 18, 2 W, containing	100.23 acres, or thereabouts.
Section 14, 3 E, containing	100 acres, or thereabouts.

METCHOSIN.

Section 9 containing	100 acres, or thereabouts.
do 58 do	261 do do
do 57 do	495 do do

LAKE

Section 49 containing	100 acres, or thereabouts.
do 54 do	100 do do
do 59 do	58.59 do do
do 60 do	100 do do
do 57 do	100 do do
do 54 do	80.50 do do
do 11 do	108.53 do do
do 35 do	91.50 do do

Sooke.

Section 15 containing	112 acres, or thereabouts.
do 14 do	215 do do
do 10 do	107.14 do do
do 13 do	110.70 do do
do 12 do	42.72 do do

del 13t JOHN J. COCHRANE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM

Mrs. Catherine Lawless,

I will sell at Auction, on the

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AT NEW WESTMINSTER,

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In complete order for carrying on Boarding House.

The place is well located, being

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Industrial Exhibition.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD INFORM

all who intend to contribute specimens of the

Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the

Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive

them. And as it is particularly desirable that the

Committee should at an early day, be able to form a

correct idea of the space required for their proper

Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the

Royal Commissioners, it is requested that the Secretary

be informed forthwith of all articles intended

for Exhibition, as all such articles of bulky nature

will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via

Cape Horn.

J. T. MIDWELL,

Secretary and Manager.

Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861.

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HOME PRODUCTIONS.

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BAL-

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FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,

Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples,

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Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

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Harper Twelvetees' Soap Powder. One pound is

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POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has

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